

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING
GROUP 3724****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application of :
Takao KOBAYASHI et al. :
Serial No. 10/045,490 : Group Art Unit - 3724
Filed: January 11, 2002 : Examiner - Kenneth E.
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For: BUSH CUTTING MACHINE : Docket No. S011-4526
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
UNDER RULE 116**

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In response to the Office Action dated October 1,
2003, applicants amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required in
connection with this amendment after final; however, should it
be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given
to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

BY FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION ON DECEMBER 4, 2003